

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.

Claim 7, line 1 "A non-transitory medium storing" right before the word "an" has been inserted.

Claim 9, line 1 "A non-transitory medium storing" right before the word "an" has been inserted.

Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul A. Fournier on 04/09/2010.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1 – 11 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As to claim 1, the present invention comprises a generating device for generating a plurality of contents group information based on the correlation information, each of the contents group information including identification information for identifying a relationship between the unit information and the content and type information.

The closest prior art, Hirayama et al (US 6, 128, 434) discloses management information but fails to anticipate or render the above limitations obvious.

Claim 4 is allowable for the same reason stated above.

Claim 7 is allowable for the same reason stated above.

Claims 2 – 3, 9 and 11 depend on claim 1. Claims 5 – 6 depend on claim 4.

Claim 8 and 10 depend on claim 7.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to OLUWASEUN A. ADEGEYE whose telephone number is (571)270-1711. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:30 - 5:00 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marsha D. Banks-Harold can be reached on 571-272-7905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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